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Proximity Corrected Masking Layer

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MADE FINAL

Sir:

In response to an office action mailed on 12 February 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks pertaining to the above referenced application.

There are no amendments to the specification or drawings. Amendments to the claims are contained within A Listing of the Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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